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W. CALVIN CHASE, EDITOR.

The medical society of the District is a close corporation.

The verdict is that no Negro need apply.

The Afro-American will get there after awhile.

Give him a chance and he will show that there is metal in him.

The Italian government would fight if it had the courage.

The people in New Orleans are not bothered about the rumpus that is being kicked up in Italy.

There is one thing certain that the white people will not have things their own way in hades.

Dr. F. J. Shadd is equal in ability to any member of that prejudiced institution.

There is not so much harmony among Virginia republicans after all since the combination between Mahone and Langston.

The editor of this paper meant no reflection on the Washington Cadet Corps. This organization is held in high esteem by the entire country.

We understand that Mr. Langston has come down here to bind the colored people hand and foot, and deliver them over to Mr. Mahone. But it we are not very much mistaken Mr. Langston will find that he has lost the grip that he once had. Voters be on the alert.—Petersburg Her-

The BEE has but little faith in that combination and whether Mr. Langston has lost his holt on the having passed very creditable civil college and date attached to their

man's republican party in Virginia? It is reported that John M. Laugston and Gen. Mahone have buried the hatchet, and are to be in the future as two cooing doves, working for the "grand old par-Colored d mocrats have been on the increase in Virginia, and both Mahone and Langston's occupation will be gone if it is not stopped, Langston is a lawyer as well as a politician, and he is not going to be left -State Journal.

The Petersburg Herald states that both gentlemen have lost their occupation and the people in the State will show them that that is fact.

## THE BLACKGUARD.

It is about time for that Louisiana liar to cease going around town talking about decent people The lie that he told the President of the Northwest Bank is only in keeping with his infamy. This same individual is now connected with another fradulent scheme to extort money from weak victims.

. The next issue of the BEE will contain a full account of his frauds and works, and how innocent men are being duped.

### THE COLORED BATTALION.

CAPT, PERRY MAY DECLINE

The situation in the Cade's and Capitol City Guard is rather mixed. Capt. James Perry is tired of the fight and will probably request Gen. Ordway to withdraw his name. On the other hand Gen. Ordway has found out as far as he has gone that there is no truth in the charges that have been preferred against Perry. The impression is that the easiest way to settle the question and harmonize all parties is for Gen. Ordway to appoint Capt. Hamilton Smith. This will be fair and will give satisfaction to all parties con-

## THE PILOT IN COURT.

Mr. H. Price Williams one of the managers of the Pilot, had brought into the Police Court on an invitation to deliver an address Thursday, Messrs, Charles S. Mor- on "The Progress of the American ris and Nathan Sprague on a Negro" before the Bruce Historical charge of larcency of a comb, brush, towel, clock and several The Association was organized other articles. Mr. E. M. Hewlett about eight years ago and named in appeared for the defendants Mr. honor of the distinguished Ex Sen-Williams was the first to testify. ator from Mississippi.

He claimed that Messrs. Morris BARRED ON ACCOUNT OF and Sprague broke his office door open and took therefrom the articles above mentioned.

Mr. Sprague testified that he had to kick Williams off the paper because he had collected money from public men. Mr. Williams denied the charge and said that Sprague was indebted to him for

In summing up the case Judge Miller said that Mr. Williams had brought his case in the wrong court and that he would have to resort to some other court for regress. The case was dismissed.

CAPT. MEREDITH WINS.

THE GREAT SOLDIER COMPLIMENTED -HE DEMANDS THAT NEGRO EM-PLOYES SHALL BE PROTECTED.

When Capt. Meredith was appointed chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, nearly two years ago he was received with



great cordiality and the workings of the bureau the most agreeable; but alas the fight began all on account of the civil service commission having certified to the bureau the appointment of Frances A. Flood of N. Y., and Mrs. Rebecca Sheredon of Ohio who were colored voung ladies and who have given entire sati-faction. There are at present twenty-one colored Printers | men had come up to requirements Assistants employed in the bureau, of applicants for membership, the Virginia people, or not is news to service examinations. It is said names being the place and time of 1, Consumption 16, Erysipelas 2, and was discharged from the Intenow existing between the Knigts William T. Gill; Columbian Uni-

> ration of Labor on the or organizations consist of Plate Prin ters is a renewel of the old fight in. which charges were filed against University, 1887; Dr. E. K. B a'-Chief Meredith, by the Knights of ty, Columbian University, 1881; Labor for having dismissed some Dr. W. K. Butler, Columbian Uniof their men for insubordination in versity, 1882; Dr. J. T. D. Howard, which the Federation refused to concur.

The charges have all been invested and Chief Meredith vindicated during the last days of the late Secretary Windom, and his successor Secretary Foster has promptly refused to reopen the charges as requested by the Knights.

Capt. Meredith has always been brave soldier during the war, he having enlisted in the Seventieth Indiana regiment Co. E., which was raised by President Harrison. The Captain has made an excellent Chief and the bureau although some what behind on account of the limited space of the building, which is now being enlarged and when completed will enable the force to be increased so that the demands of the Internal revenue and Treasury Department can be complied with; then the usual hours will be resumed for work. The bureau is now required to work overtime until July 11th next to supply the Department with securites, stamps, etc.

MRS. JOHN R. LYNCH'S LET-TER.

SHE ACCEPTS TO ACT AS ONE OF THE JUDGES-THE PLANS INDORSED.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 2nd, '91 Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Editor "The BEE," Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-I shall take great pleasure in performing the duty that you assign to me.

I take this occasion to congratulate you upon having given an tion Celebration. I think this against them. change will be highly beneficial to the colored people of the District. Thanking you for the honor you

have conferred upon me, 1 am faithfelly yours,

Ella W. Lynch.

Ex Senator Bruce has accepted

HIS COLOR.

COMPETENT NEGROES MUST NOT AP

For sometime things have been quite lively in the Medical Society of this city. The society is suppose to admit physicians to membership irrespective of their religion, politics or color. It did not prove so when Dr. F. J. Shadd one of the most competent and polished physicians in this country. made application for membership. Dr. Shadd has furnished this white prejudicted institution with a great deal of important and beneficial material but hereafter this society must look elsewhere for what it wants until it can treat the colored man decently. The Daily Post in commenting on the affair has this to say:

Dr. Shadd is well and favorably known as a man and a physician Indirectly he has furnished much interesting material for the society. It will be a just and manly act to elect him. H s friends are urged to be present."

This was the wording of a posta sent anonymously to members of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, and resulted in a large meeting last Wednesday night at the Georgetown College pockets the printed slip showing Law Building, corner of Sixth and the vote on the nineteen applica-F streets northwest. A word in tions. lead pencil on the postal card which fell into the hands of a reporter of the Post was a cue to the reason for nearly sixty members of the society gathering thus. The single word was "colored." It was thought at first that the meeting would be stormy, but there was no indication of this save an occasion al sharp click of the presiding offi cer's gavel upon the table on the F street side of the room.

When the meeting had been called to order for its principal business, the election of new mem bers to the society, the chairman of the board of censors announced that the following named gentlethat the present light at the bureau | their graduations in medicine: Dr.

Dr. Charles K Coinmbian Georgetown University, 1888; Dr. R. M. Ellyson, Columbian University, 1887; Dr. Eimer Sotheron, Bellevue Medical College, 1890; Dr. J. D. McKim, University of Virginia, 1886; Dr. W. H. Wilmer, University of Virginia, 1885; Dr. George J. Loechboehler, Georgetown University, 1889; Dr. J. Laa strong republican and was a very cey Brayshaw, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, 1888; Dr. F. J. Shadd, Howard University, 1881; Dr. George Henderson, Howard University, 1885; Dr. C. W. Brown, Long Island Medical College, 1871; Dr. George N Perry, Howard University, 1884; Dr. P. W. Roberts, Howard University, 1883; Dr. W. D. Hughes, Howard University, 1884, and Dr. Joseph M. Carroll, University of Maryland, 1880.

were elected. These were Drs. William T. Gill, Arthur Snowden, Charles K. Koones, L. K. Beatty, W. K. Butler, J. T. D. Howard, R. M. Ellyson, J. D Me vim, W. H Wilmer, George J. Loechboeh. ler, and J. Lacy Brayshaw. The names were printed in a notice sent by Dr. Thomas C. Smith, corresponding secretary, under date of March 28, and, with one excep cluing the name of Dr. F. J. Shadd. Of the eight names retused five are graduates of the Howard University. Dr. Shadd is one of the graduates. All of the Howard University men are among the last seven named on the printed list. The vote for them ranged educational tone to the Emancipa- from 16 to 29 for them to 23 to 37

After the meeting closed, some opinions which had not been given during the balloting were expressed. One physician said: "Yes, I received the postal, and I got mad," and others showed some feeling about the anonymous postals being sent. One, when approached by a reporter of the Post, said: "The word was passed around that all the names from Shadd down should be voted on unfavor ably. You may notice that these names included those of four other Harvard University men. It was thought that if these were

elected, Shadd would be elected the next time by means of their votes. The anonymous postal cards had little to do with the matter. Dr. Shadd is a colored man. The

whole thing was cut and dried. Dr. Forman J. Shadd is thirty eight years old, a native of this city, and graduated at Howard University in 1875. He taught four years there, and has been practicing medicine here for the this and other cities claiming that past ten years. He is now nouse he had built a Leland Stanford surgeon at the Freedman's Hospi- Orphan Asylum. Clemons had tal, one of the largest in the city, an adr it way of collecting money. and lectures at the Howard Uni- He managed to collect from Sena-

versity on medical jurisprucence. In answer to questions of a Post reporter he said last night: "The result is not unexpected. Several years ago two other colored men were voted down by the society, which is a sort of close corporation. I did think, though, that failed to indict bim. the question of admission would depend upon a man's merits and attainments, and not upon his color. Yes: I shall keep on applying until I am elected a member. know nothing about the anonymous postal card."

Many of those who attended the meeting were disinclined to discuss the subject of Dr Shadd's application, but it was noticed that The BEE warns the public before more than one of the postal cards any money is given to this so-callwere handed around, and the re- ed industrial school, to make a tiring members carried off in their thorough investigation of this so

#### DEATHS.

Dr. Smith Townsend. Health Office, presents the following re port for the week ending March 28 h, 1891: Number of deaths 125; white 72, colored 53. Death rate per 1,000 per annum: white, 20.0; colored, 34.45. Total populaton 26.0. 37 were under five years of age, 21 were under one year old and 26 over 60 years. 20 of the deaths occured in hospitals and public institutions. The deaths by classes were as follows:

lence 5. The principal causes of under Lemar, who was Secretary death were: Croup 1, Diphtheria, of the Interior under Cleveland, Typhoid Fever 6, Pheumonia 20, rior Department on charges pre-Congestion of the Lungs 4, Bron-Cough 2 Cancers issenses of the Herald is a man of sense he the Kidneys 10, Meningitis 2, Al- ought to have known coholism 1. Births reported 22 moment Clemons opened his white males, 15 white females, 21 mouth that he was heing. If colored males, 12 colored females. Clemons went to Liberia or Africa,

#### THE EMANCIPATION CELE-BRATION.

ported 2 white and 4 colored.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY PRESI-DENT CHASE TO COMPLETE AR-RANGEMENTS.

Mr W. Calvin Chase, president of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia, has appointed the following committees to perfect arrangements for the celebration:

Medical College, 1871; Dr. George N. Perry, Howard University, 1884; Dr. P. W. Roberts, Howard University, 1883; Dr. W. D. Hoghes, Howard University, 1884, and Dr. Joseph M. Carroll, University of Maryland, 1880.

Of these nineteen, but eleven were elected. These were Drs. William T. Gill, Arthur Snowden, Charles K. Koones, L. K. Beatty. Arrangements for the Celebration: Arrang Collius, Wm. H. Brooker, Fred, Collius, P. J. Crenshaw, Daniel Stillyard, Speakers—W. H. Jackson, chairman; M. F. Hamlin, Thos. Commodore, Robert J. Rush, Dr. C. B. trusor, Moses Anderson, Music—Wm. H. Lee, chairman; P. A. Dixon and H. D. Pryor, Milltary—Maj. A. A. Fleetwood, Crpt. J.S. Cooldge, Capt. James A. Perry, Capt. T. S. Kelly, Capt. Oglesby, Executive—Geo. H. Boston, chairman; Maj, W. C. Cox, W. H. Jackson, A. St. A. Smith, W. Simpson, Robt, M. Browne, B. and M. west, Gus Nelson, Jas Turner, Logan Williams Wm. Crawford.

An order has been issued stating that no district organization or any tion, all those whose applications citizens of a district is authorized were refused were below and in- to collect funds for the emancipation celebration unless by authority of the committee.

No book is genuine unless it contains the names of the committee on finance and is countersigned by the president and secretary.

The custom of calling on members of Congress for subscriptions, heads of departments and others, without authority, is a disgrace and has cast odium on our fellow citizens \$25 reward will be paid by the committee for the arrest and conviction of any person who is caught collecting money without the authority of the committee on finance.

W. Calvin Chase, President of the day W. H. Jones, Sect

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IS THIS ANOTHER FRAUD?

IT IS AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL SAYS ANDREW JACKSON CLEMONS - LET THE PUBLIC BEWARE.

Some several months ago Andrew Jackson Clemons, a so called democratic Negro who is as ignorant as an oyster, collected several hundred dollars from persons in tor Stanford one hundred cold dollars and on investigation the BEE found that no such an institution as the Leland Stanford or any other kind existed in Spartanburg, S. C. Clemons was arrested and as Senator Stanford refused to appear against him the grand jury

The Spartanburg Herald, of March 19th contains a cut and a brief sketch of an alleged industrial institution that claims to exist. It is not known as the Leland Stanford school now; Clemons who represented to Senator Stanford that he had named a school for him is of the opinion that he can succeed in getting more money by calling his institution by some other name. called institution.

The Herald says :- "Soon after Clemons reached this city he was assisted by Gen. Wade Hamp ton to enter Howard University. where he remained until he graduated. In 1884, he was appointed Minister to Liberia by President Cleveland and after taking the trip to Africa he declined the appointment. In 1877 be was given a position under L. Q. C. Lemar and he also held a position for some time in the Pension office at Wash-

After his return from Africa, Clem ons began the practice of law at Washington, etc."

The editor of the Herald has been imposed upon. Clemons is known in this city as the most consumate liar on earth. He never Zymotic 20, Constitutional 24, was appointed by Cleveland to any Local 68, Developmental 8, V10- office, but, he was a messenger ferred against him by the BEE. He never graduated from any institu-Marriages reported: 17 white, 5 it must have been on the picture of colored, 1 mixed, Stillbirths re. some geography. Clemons doesn't know any more about law than a hog does about holiday and if he ever comes to Washington collecting for that alleged industrial school he will be placed in jail. The Herald man should send to the State Department and ask whether such a man as Clemons eyer was ap pointed Minister to Liberia.

The BEE desires to enlighten the Herald man by informing him that Rev. Garnet was sent to Liberia to succeed J. H. Smith, Hopkins succeeded Garnet, C. H. J. Taylor, another monumental liar and na tional buffoon, succeeded Hopkins and Ezeakel Smith succeeded Tay lor, Alexander Clark succeeded Smith. The records of Howard University will show that he never graduated from that institution and so far as practicing law in this city, it must have been before fence railings. The clerks' records will show that Clemons' name is found wanting.



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